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For: AUTOCLAVABLE, NON-ADHERENT,
HEAT SEALABLE POLMER BLENDS
FOR FABRICATING MONOLAYER
AND MULTIPLE LAYERED FILMS

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REPLY TO DECEMBER 26, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period for response of 1 month. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time bringing the time to respond to March 26, 2002. Accordingly this Reply is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below. The amendments are being submitted in the form required under 37 CFR § 1.121. Accordingly, attached is one sheet containing the marked-up claim, which show the changes.